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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, XG

SUBJECT: TRAVEL - DR. SHERMAN R. ABRAHAMSON

REF: STATE 055145

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF OEWT DIRECTOR AND THE OPPORTUNITY IT PROVIDES FOR DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR U.S. TRADE DEVELOPMENT IN THE GDR.

2. THE ROOM SITUATION IN LEIPZIG IS EXTREMELY TIGHT, AND WE ASK FORBEARANCE WITH WHATEVER ACCOMMODATIONS WE AND USDOC EXHIBIT STAFF NOW IN LEIPZIG ARE ABLE TO PRY OUT OF GDR AUTHORITIES AT THIS STAGE.

3. RE PARA. 2 (REFTEL), AMBASSADOR COOPER AND ECON/ COMM OFFICER PLAN TO TRAVEL (SEPARATELY) FROM BERLIN TO LEIPZIG MARCH 12. ECON/COMM OFFICER WILL MEET ABRAHAMSON ON ARRIVAL AT SCHOENEFELD AIRPORT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND CONTINUE DIRECTLY FROM THERE TO LEIPZIG BY CAR.

4. IN RESPECT TO PLANS FOR OPENING CEREMONIES OF U.S. EXHIBITS, EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN INFORMED BY THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY WHETHER THE "STATE AND PARTY" DELEGATION PLANS TO INCLUDE A STOP AT EITHER OF THE UNITED STATES EXHIBITS ON THEIR TRADITIONAL FAIR WALKTHROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 14, NOR HAS THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY

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YET RESPONDED TO AN INVITATION FROM AMBASSADOR COOPER

TO MINISTER SOELLE AND STATE SECRETARY BEIL AND THEIR  
COLLEAGUES TO PAY A CALL ON HIM AT THE USDOC EXHIBIT  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14 OR MONDAY, MARCH 15. COOPER

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